

as an assistant coach with Cleveland and San Diego. In 1983, he returned back to his maroon alma mater as the assistant athletic director under Jackie Sherrill.

Crow was a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. For as much success as Crow knew, he has also knew deep sorrow. His son, John David Jr, born while his father was playing at Texas A&M and also played under Bear Bryant, was killed in 1994.

John David Crow passed away on June 18th, joining his son.

The statue of Crow outside the Bright Athletic Complex at Texas A&M University accurately portrays the man whose name is synonymous with Aggie Football. It depicts the strapping Louisiana paper mill teenager who showed up in Texas unintimidated, unafraid, and more than ready to bring pride to a small Texas town.

They just don't make them like John David Crow anymore—rough tough, real stuff, Texas A&M. "Gig—Em Aggies"

And that's just the way it is.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF MR. JIM TUDOR

#### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2015*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to an exceptional business leader and outstanding citizen, Mr. Jim Tudor, on the occasion of his retirement as President of the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores.

Mr. Tudor has spent the last 28 years of his life advancing the interests of small business owners and workers in Georgia. After spending nine years working for 7-Eleven, Mr. Tudor began working for the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores in 1987. As a representative of convenience stores across the state, Mr. Tudor worked tirelessly to promote a welcoming, inclusive, and world-class business atmosphere in hundreds of Georgia stores. His smile and humor were familiar to the hundreds of store workers he represented on a daily basis.

Mr. Tudor's service to convenience store owners and workers earned distinction for its vigor and persistence. Along with receiving the Liberty Award from Brown & Williamson in 2000, Mr. Tudor is the recipient of various Pigeon Awards from the Pigeon Committee, a group of fellow lobbyists in Georgia. In 2012, his work to ensure the passage of Sunday alcohol sales in the state earned him the Golden Pigeon award, recognizing him as the state's most influential business advocate. Additionally, Mr. Tudor was named by James Magazine as one of the top ten lobbyist or trade organizations for three straight years from 2012–2014.

A 1972 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Tudor has dedicated his life to serving his community. His commitment to public service has persisted since his service in the U.S. Army as a young man. He has been extremely active in the Georgia Youth Assembly, the YMCA, and the Rotary Club of Covington. Always a mentor to those who worked and lived around him, Mr. Tudor possesses the rare quality of humble leadership.

Mr. Tudor's Christian faith has always instilled within him a desire to positively shape the community in which he lives. As a leader in his church, he incorporates his faith into his commitment to public service regularly.

After retirement, Mr. Tudor will enjoy spending time with his four children, James, Kelly, Bobby and Bill, and as "Poppy" to his five grandchildren. He plans to travel across the country with his wife, Sandra, in their retro-style 2015 Winnebago. Mr. Tudor has accomplished much in his life, but none of it would be possible without the love and support of the family he cherishes so dearly.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Jim Tudor upon the occasion of his retirement from an outstanding career spanning nearly three decades with the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores.

#### TRIBUTE TO PARKER HOWE

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Parker Howe from Waukegan High School for winning the Class 2A Co-ed Golf Doubles title along with his partner, Paige Seiser.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by these students demonstrates the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I am honored to represent them and their families in the United States Congress. I know all of my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Paige and Parker on competing in this rigorous competition and wishing continued success in their education and high school golf career.

#### BIOGRAPHY OF JERRY DUNFEY

#### HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2015*

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I submit the biography of Jerry Dunfey, who is celebrating his 80th birthday.

#### GLOBAL CITIZENS CIRCLE

Jerry Dunfey, co-founder with his brothers of Dunfey Hotels, which now is Omni Hotels International, also is the co-founder and president of Global Citizens Circle. Since 1974, hundreds of Circles globally featured prominent leaders engaging in dialogue with 20,000 citizens from all sectors. Circles have been held in Belfast, Soweto, Jerusalem, Havana, and in cities throughout the U.S.

Dunfey and his wife Nadine Hack have a deep history of involvement in the U.S. civil rights movement. Friends of the entire King family, they served on the board of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Dunfey starting alongside of "Daddy" King. They maintained close relationships with many of the movement's leaders, including actively campaigning in Georgia during Andy Young's political career. They read a Psalm at Coretta Scott King's family funeral and were honorary pall bearers at her much larger public funeral.

They also have profound ties with the leaders of South Africa's liberation movement.

He's been in South Africa on countless occasions including as a member of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's 1985 fact-finding mission. With his wife, they were guests of state at President Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela's 1994 inauguration they led a 1998 delegation of 61 democracy activists from seven countries on an eight-day visit; he was honored with the 2008 National Order, Grand Companion of OR Tambo, which is that nation's equivalent of the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom; and in 2013 he attended Mandela's funeral in Qunu as a VIP family guest.

He is on the boards of the Joslin Diabetes Center, the South Africa Development Fund, and with his brothers is a founder of The American Ireland Fund. While it was in existence, he was on the board of the International Defense and Aid Fund for South Africa. He is the recipient of numerous awards from myriad organizations ranging from the 2003 Northern Ireland Cross-Community Honor to the 2008 Hoteliers of the Year, just among several of the countless times he's been honored.

He is the 11th of the 12 children of Leroy and Catherine Dunfey, who met in the textile mills of Lowell, MA, and he worked with his siblings from a very early age in his parents' luncheonette in that city. In the 1940s and 1950s he and his brothers operated a number of restaurants, later acquiring several small New England inns and by the 1960s founding Dunfey Hotels. The Parker House, the oldest continuously operating hotel in America, was among its flagship hotels. Shortly after acquiring that hotel in Boston is when the family launched their inaugural Circle.

During those same decades, he and his family were extremely active in Democratic politics. John F. Kennedy announced his presidential campaign from a Dunfey Hotel. Jerry's brother Bud served as the Northeast Coordinator of that campaign for which the entire Dunfey family campaigned actively. They were all invited to the President's 1963 Inauguration. A six-decade close relationship among the two families, including comparable activism with Bobby Kennedy, culminated in having the great honor to sit with his wife in the final hour of vigil over Ted Kennedy's casket at the JFK Library before the family brought the Senator to the church for his funeral service.

A 1956 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Dunfey has five children—one who died in 1978 with four surviving, all happily married—and six grandchildren. He and his wife Nadine were extremely proud that all three generations of their family actively campaigned for President Barack Obama. Their two oldest grandchildren, for whom this was the first time in their lives to vote, participated in the Maine caucuses. Dunfey continues as an activist with Friends of Barack Obama.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. STEVE RUSSELL

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 25, 2015*

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 377, I was absent due to travel for personal reasons and in connection with my official duties.

Had I been present, I would have voted Yea.